

TRAMPS AND HOBOS NOW STEER CLEAR OF THIS CITY

Rock Pile is a Menace to Them, and the Warning Has Been Sent Forth All Along the Line.

CROOKS AND THUGS ARE DISGUISED AS TRAMPS

(Written for The Sunday Times.)

tion and sought shelter. It was a cold night. Elasts were blowing from the

north down Seventeenth Street strong enough to almost freeze the whiskey hand-ed out to the patrons of the cheap bars.

The old fellow was turned down. He had been turned down at both the other sta-tions. He was desperate as well as half

He went out into the cold and Acting

A few minutes later a loud crash was heard. Mr. Werner ran out to investi-

gate. The tramp had deliberately and

with malice aforethought thrown a stone

through the glass door of one of the stores opposite the station-house.

Mr. Werner. "I had to get shelter some

ty days, but he did not live to see the close of the term. He died at the City Hospital, where he was taken from the

Since then the police have been directed

to use their discretion without attempt-ing to carry out the law to the letter in every instance.

The rock-pile, however, has driven the

great majority of tramps to other places. Richmond is practically free from their

MR. M'GUIRE HERE.

Architect for New Cathedral Was In the City.

Mr. Joseph H. McGuire, of New York the architect for the new Catholic Cathodral to be erected here at a cost of \$250,000, was in the city Friday look-

yesterday morning, will not be completed for some little time to come, though they will be pushed with all speed. Of

course, the contractor has not yet been

The vesper service to be held by the

Richmend Council, Knights of Columbus

celebrating the feast of the Immaculate Conception, will take place in the Cathedral at 8 P. M. to-day. This service promises to be of more than usual inter-

chorus of thirty-five male voices, who have been in training for the past

sermon. This is a public service and all are invited to attend.
The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Benevolent Society of St. Peter's

Cathedral, will be held to-day at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will be trans-

Rev. Father Sullivan, Paulist,

To-morrow night at the McGill room Rev. Joseph Magri, will deliver a fin

The members of St. Patrick's choir are

now rehearsing Christmas music, under Mr. W. H. Shervin, director, and Miss

Mr. A. E. Wickesberg, of Appleton, Wisconsin, who is on an extended trip

through the Eastern and Southern States,

lecture on "Foreign Travels.

Mamie McSweeney, organist, 50

Oakwood Avenua

est. The vespers will be chanted by

month. Father Waters will deliver

Catholic Items.

invasion.

acted.

"Come on and arrest me," he said to

Several years ago Richmond was a and sandwich at the back door she didn't Several years ago Richmend was a and sandwich at the back door she didn't tramp-infested city. Hundreds of the know whether the receiver was a cracksgents of the road made the suburbs of Richmend their stamping grounds, and the back gates and the side doors of the residences were the points from which the merry crew received their three square meals a day.

which the merry crew received their three square meals a day,
But a change has come. The tramp no longer looks upon the suburbs of Richmond nor the side deors and back gates with favor. On the contrary, he gives them the go-by and seeks more congenial piaces elsewhere.

And the reason of it all is that the City Council in its wisdom, and its desire to do all it could to clear the city of a surplus crew, and to keep it clear, passed an ordinance creating the changang, to which all men with indications of the genus tramp upon their persons were consigned for the periods of ten, twenty, and thirty days, for the purpose of breaking rocks for city use.

THE NEWS CIRCULATED.

Transport were received their tramp dasguise the best and resorted to that."

HAD HIS DAY.

The real tramp has had his day in Richmond. Occasionally one of the gang wanders into town, but de doesn't stay, and gets away as quickly as a frieght or his feet can carry him.

Two years ago the police were instructed to turn down all applicants for lodging at the station-houses. Even on the cold-est night of winter those who applied were told they must go elsewhere. These instructions were in line with the ordinance.

One night a man went into the First Station and sought shelter. It was a cold night, Elasts were tolowing from the purpose of breaking rocks for city use.

THE NEWS CIRCULATED.

For several months after the ordinance became effective 'Squire Sugar Bottom Jones had as much as he could do to handle the gang. It was numer-

atter awnie, nowever, word was passed all along the line, from St. Lawrence to the Gulf, and the tramps who make their semi-annual trips along that line, learned that Richmond was a place to which they were not welcome, and that work confronted them, whenever they confronted them, whenever they trough some mistake.

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The station-houses used to be nightly sheltering places for the weary Willies who straggled into town. As many as 35 have been sheltered in one night at the three stations. Now it is unusual to have a dozen applications, all told, in an entire week

That is the main cause" said Chief Howard, in discussing the matter. "The rock-pile ordinance has had the effect for which it was intended. Good times may have something to do with it, but the ordinance is chiefly responsible. A tramp is a tramp, good times or bad. One out of a thousand may mean well. and may be really in search of work, but if you mention work to the other 999 they will give you the laugh and hie them hence.

"There are in round numbers 25,000 tramps in this country, who take up the life as a profession. They walk and ride on freights, from Canada to Mexico, and then turn around and walk back. Those were the men we had to deal with. In their ranks were found some of the expert robbers, and thieves and crooks of all kinds. They worked the tramp act for all it was worth, and when a man's wife was handing out a cup of coffee

MISCHIEF MAKER.

A Surprise in Brooklyn. An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks A Brooklyn man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nour-

One day, after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second, which he likewise finished. It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. To-day the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old

baby is expected to be. We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preach at the late mass at the Cathed-prefering to stick to that which did him so much good in his time of need-his maculate Conception" the feast-day.

pld friend, Grape-Nuts. Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has Knights of Columbus have been invited brought to our household. These state-ments can be verified by anyone who ishes to make a risit to our home."
F. McEircy, 236 So. 3d St., Brooklyn,

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby lood, but experience with thousands of tables show it to be among the best, if sot entirely the best in use. Being a elentific preparation of Nature's grains, is now visiting his friends, Mr. A. F. Is equally effective as a body and brain Berger and family, at their residence on builder for grown-ups

OLLY SHOPPERS INVADE THE RETAIL QUARTER OF THE CITY

Christmas Folk All Agog Over the Approach- As Well as the Housewife and Professional Woman Endorse ing Yuletide.

MANY TEMPTING WINDOW DISPLAYS APPEAL TO OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE

A Wealth of Smart Holiday Gifts Keep Purchasers Guessing in Their Selections.

(Written for The Sunday Times.)

of the gala appearance which the shop

your flight, Make me a child again just for to-

wividly come before him, and he realizes that one never gets too old to enter into the joilifications of the Yuletide. The amount of time that many elderly people spend in the toy departments is, remarkable. It is amusing to see two grand athers selecting gifts for their

grandchildren, comparing notes on the improvements made in toys since the days when they were glad to borrow their sister's rag dolls, when there was no danger of other fellows discovering their feminine proclivities. USEFUL NOVELTIES. Among the new articles now attract-ing attention is the burnt leather goods, utilized in every conceivable way, from

can4y embossed in brown, and is easily although many prefer the silver com-

Venetian glass and gilt, which makes a most accentable present for a debutante, as no young ladies' tollette is complete without the indispensable viniagrette.

tainly no more serviceable present could purchase one at a reasonable price and

Richmond has every reason to be proud | be sure that he is making an investment

that will please.

BOOK DEPARTMENTS. windows have donned, and the painstaking merchants are being well repaid for their trouble in making their stores so attractive. Holly, mistletoe, glistening tinsle and raw cotton are used in such profusion that as one walks up Broad Street after the electric lights have been lighted, one feels as if he were in a veritable fairyland, and longs again for his childish days, the words of the old song:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,"

are found here.

Feather and chiffon boas are among the latest articles in neck wear, and being very becoming, they bid fair to hold their own through the season. A pretty little bid discovery manufactory over the other little blonde was examining one the other afternoon, and after admiring a particafternoon, and after admiring a particular style for some time, she concluded to wait until after Christmas before buying, suspecting that "Santa Claus" would probably discover what she wanted, and save her the necessity of getting it for herself.

OTHER SELECTIONS. Gloves, brushes, and mufflers are ever acceptable to men, although the jewelrs are showing many tempting little novedties in steriing silver and gold. Dainty searf-pins, sleeve buttons, and studs are seen in many varieties, and are always a photograph frame to a portfolio. One of the most useful of these novelties is a burnt leather magazine, to which a but, girls, beware of purchasing neck-paper cutter is attached. This is ele-wear. It has gotten to be a proverbial wear. It has gotten to be a proverbial joke that the "poor man" has to wear a present of this kind at least once, and then he avoids his friends until he can be a proven the contraction of the contractio return home and change, for although woman's taste in most matters of Gress is unquestioned, it is a fact that very

Last, but far from least, are exquisite boxes of bonbons, chocolates, conserved fruit, and salt almonds, which are gotten up very handsomely for the holiday season and many of which are expensive, the Christmastide of 1901.

PARDON NOW RESTS WITH GOVERNOR

The Two Mothers See His Excellency and Leave Together.

NEGRO TEACHER PERSECUTED.

ie is a Democrat and Claims That White Republicans Have Stoned Him-Calls on State Superintendent for Aid. Constitution Amended.

Mrs. Horton, of Russell county, and here after separation for years, and both

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease Cata rh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so comon and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neg-lect it until some incurable aliment de-velops as a result of the neglect. The inflamed condition of the membrane

of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption-in fact, catarrhal pn umonia and catarrial consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded discuses which annually cause more that onequarter of the deaths in this country. Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, out very few have any actual merit as a cure, the nly good derived being simply a tem-

porary relief. There is, however, a very effective remely recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in elieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in he head, throat, lungs or stomach.

ing over the ground and transacting other matters. He had a conference with Bishop Van de Vyver, which, however. This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the did not result in any disclosure of the plans for the new building. These plans, Bishop Van de Vyver said lucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children

take them with safety and benefit. Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient nor

so palatable as the gum.
Undoubtedly the best quality is found
in Stuart's Catarth Tablets, which may
be found in any drugstore, and any cahalers and liquir medicines, who has cried douches, in-halers and liquir medicines, who be sur-prised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets, which are composed of the the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antisept.cs, which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel to ca-

tarrhal poison from the system.
Dr. Ramsell, in speaking of Catarrh and its cure, says: "After many exp rimeats I have given up the .dea of curing catarrh y the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tab lets; the red gum and other valuable anlets; the red guin and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stunres Catarrh Tablets are sold in drugstores, under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious pays, clans against them, because their uncians against that, because their undoubted merit and harmless character
make them a reme, which every catarrh
sufferer may use with perfect safety, and
the prespect of a permanent cure."

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stom ach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a

household necessity.

tentiary, have returned home. Both have filed lengthy documents with the Governor, and have now gone to their homes. His Excellency will act on the petitions as seen as pessible. Their meeting here was singular in the extreme. They renewed the old friendship and refurned to their homes in the Southwest.

terest here. It is an incident with a dec ded human side. The two young men who have such carnest advecates with the Governor for their pardon are Henry Horton, aged tyenty-four, and William Hartsook, aged thirty. They have long been out in the world to stitt for themselves, but have not outgrown the love

His record at the prison has been excel-

If the Governor can find himself able to do so, he may include these young men

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Constitution reads as fellows: cle X., section 2-"No tax shall be im-posed on any of the citizens of this State for the privilege of taking or catching oysters from their natural beds with tongs in the waters thereof; but the amount of sales of oysters so taken by y eltizen in any one year may be tax at a rate not exceeding the rate of taxation imposed upon any other species of property;"

in May, and providing said elections to Monday in November, 1901.

Both amendments, having been duly

ratified, are declared by the Governor to be in force from this day.

DEMOCRATIC NEGRO PERSECUTED. the Governor Oliver Houston, the negro teacher of Wise county, is again in trouble. He has now gone over into Gil s county and gotten a school, but his persecutors have followed him and have increased their numbers. He was driven from he school in Wise county because he votes State Board closed the school, and it is closed to-day. The negro teacher is a Democrat. He is a martyr for his Democrat. He is a marryr local olitics. He has now gotten a school olitics. He has now gotten a school

abused several times. There are those

in the number of convicts he usually par-

Governor Tyler yesterday issued two prodamations, both regarding amendments to the Constitution of the State. The first proclamation of the Governor announces the ratification and present force of the amendment to Article K of the State Constitution "with reference to the tax imposed on any of the citizens of the State for the privilege of taking bees with tongs an the waters thereof, and striking from said Article X. of the said Constitution the second clause, approved March 5, 1998."

WANTED SENTENCE COMMUTED.

An effort is being made to have the Governor commute the sentence of Clause stricken out from the constitution who has been sentenced to be larged in Bristoi on the ling.

second proclamation has to do with amendments to sections 1 and 2 of ar-ticle 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, providing for the consideration of the

for Congressmen Rhea. The patrons withdrew their children and then the

in Giles county and is followed by the White Republicans of Wise and Giles with their persecution. He writes to Dr. Southall from Egeston Giles county as follows; "Because of my politics and the way I

ter me with their reports of my political action here and in Wise county to kill my influence for good as a teacher." Again he says: "The School Board of this district requires both white and of this district requires both white and colored patrons of the schools to furnish their own fuel. Mine will not assist me in doing this having been told by some of the Hundred and Twenty-nine (a secret organization composed principally of

BLANCHE MYER A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER. Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn Street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

SOGITY WORL

Pe-ru-na as a Specific Winter for Diseases.

"During each of the past four sessions I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."-

BLANCHE MYERS. white Republicans out here) that it is

the School Board's duty to furnish

Mr. St. Clair, the delegate from Giles county, has taken up Houston's cause with the superintendent and the School Board will do all it can fer him.

Dr. Southall thinks it is a plain case of persecution for Democratic principles

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE.
The Farmers' Institute lectures, conture, will begin to-morrow, and will continue through the week. The lectures will be given in towns in the Southside, beginning at Amelia Courthouse to in w row. The lecturers will be Mr. Kolner, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. Bar-ber and Professor Heiges, manager of the Test Farm.

These gentlemen have to endure bardships in meeting appointments arranged for them. This week they will lecture every day and then travel nearly all night, not in a Pulman sleeper, but a freight caboose, Their audiences are freight usually large, however, and always inerested, so they are not unrepaid for WANTED SENTENCE COMMUTED.

sentenced to be langed in Bristol on the 20th of this month. Harris is from Pugot into trouble, and his white have been doing all in their power to save his neck. They have already got-ten a reprieve for him. GOING TO CUBA. ten a reprie

Colonel James Mann, of the Governor's staff and Major Heth Tyler, son of the Governor, will leave to-night for Cuba. Colonel Mann goes in search of rest and health. Major Tyler will accompany h m. Colonel Monn will be away about awe months; Major Tyler probably rot so long.

They will take the Seaboard Air Line

tra'n for Tampa to-night, and then boar! the Clyde Line st amer for Havana. Colonel Mann is suffering from nervo 15n ss, brought on by close application to his legal practice.

DISCHARGES GRANTED.

Twenty-three Bankrupts Released by Judge Va dill.

Judge Waddill yesterday granted twen ty-three discharges in bankruptcy, the largest number ever handed down by this court. Those discharged were: In Richmond-Joseph P. O'Neal, P. T. Murpny, Arthur S. Beadley, Charles E. Hogan, Hurbert A. Jarvis, Thomas B. Gantt, Louis J. Johnston, Andrew Aaronson, Leonidas R. Johnston, Andrew J. Winston, Joseph F. Reardon, George A. Parsley, John W. Rector, Robert J. Lambert, Thomas Christian, William H. Neal, Charles L. Tullett, John B. Woodward, and John S. Pugh. Petersburg-Homer Atkinson, Mecklenburg-J. W. Rhodes. W. F. Bacon likes to live in Fulton. Bacon occupies a house sold a few week ago under a decree of the United State Circuit Court, in the suit of Van Hoten vs. the American Building and Loan Association, and has since been notified by the commiss ners making the sal to in

Unique Meeting to be Held Here Dr. Tolman the last time he was in Eu-Scon of Employers and

Employed.

mond Tuesday evening, December 17th.

At that time the celebrated Dr. W. H.

Tolman, secretary of the Social Service throwing stores at and into the house League New York. A unique meeting will be held in Rich-Lengue, New York, will address the employers and employed of the city. The object of the address is to better the relations between these two factions in the indirection world.

ricamond and been very good in the past. It is the desire of the T. P. A. to render them even botter. Dr. Tolman is returning from a trip south in the interest of employed and

has been greeted everywhere by large audiences. He is a speaker of unusual power and thoughtfulness. Dr. Josish Strong, who is the author of the famous

WESTMINS . I R SCHOOL INCREAS-ING-Westminster School, No. SIS Park Ave-

nue, has welcomed into its faculty two new teachers since the first of the sis-sion. Miss Amy C. Tutwiler, a Kindersion. Miss Amy C. Tutwiler, a. Kindergartner, who received her training in New Ohieans, has come to assist Mss Arundel, the size of whose kinde gurfen requires two trained teachers, and Mis Virginia Lee Patteson, who has ben especially trained in Primary work in Baltimore under Miss Chapman, of Boston now comes to take charge of the Primary grades, in connection with Mss Wilson, who has managed the department with marked success until the in-

Wilson, who has managed this department with marked success until the increase in numbers renders necessary we directors.

Besides the teachers mentioned, Missiamphelista associated with her including departments of the school Missiaminus departments and Leahy. Special attention is paid to the physical needs of the pupil concerning light in the properties of the school of the school of the school of the school of the children. air, heat and filtered water, and the size of the children, which is a size of the children. Nature Study and Manual Work relieve especial attention, and are taught nevery grade of the school. Though this school is only two years id, it is growing rapidly, and has a light further in view. right future in view.

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brane into the itings where it will be followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symptoms of consumption.

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plete directions for the first month's reatment will be sent free.

specialists, but it is in the reach of

and contains sixty-four pages of the latest information on catarrhal disenses. Sent free to any address.

A Club Woman's Experience,

Mrs. May Thompson, Kirkland, Wist, Treasurer of the Kirkland Lodge, Daugh-

A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years-Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Mir

sleep and nothing bothers me now."

MRS, ALLA SCHWANDT

receiving no benefit. I became d

ed to attend. The two classes will thus Cossimer-Perier, ex-President of France and several intimate friends of the dis-

Price Under Arrest.

the industrial world.

Dr. Tolman will speak at the Y. M. C.
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A. of the Travelers' Protective Association.

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